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Applicants : Alain Chianale et al.  
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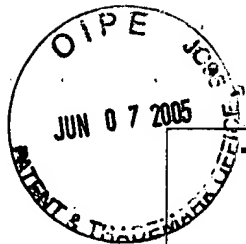
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In the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance with the Notice of Allowance mailed March 8, 2005, the Examiner stated that one of the reasons for allowance was the failure of the prior art to teach or suggest features that are recited in claim 1. However, allowed claims 3-21 do not include all of the features of claim 1. The applicants understand that the Examiner was only stating one reason for allowance of claim 1 and did not intend for that reason to apply to any of the other claims. Obviously, claims 3-21 were allowed because the prior art fails to teach or suggest the elements actually recited in those claims.

Respectfully submitted,  
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